

HOUSE No. 204

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act incorporating carsharing in smart growth planning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT INCORPORATING CARSHARING IN SMART GROWTH PLANNING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 40R, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
2 inserting the following definition:-

3 “Carsharing organization,” means a corporation or cooperative that owns a fleet of one or more cars
4 parked in common areas and retains a membership base that has exclusive access to the fleet on a timed
5 basis. The registrar of motor vehicles shall promulgate regulations to further define “carsharing
6 organization” as necessary.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word “choices,” on line 9
8 the following words:-

9 “including carsharing,”